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FEATURING **FREESCAPE™** BY **MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS**

## MISSION BRIEFING

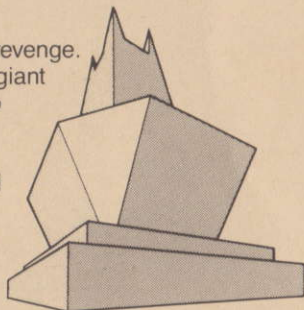
### AMSTRAD CPC

### **WELCOME TO YOUR MISSION!**

#### **BACKGROUND**

200 years on from Driller times, the Ketars take revenge. On the Dark Side of Evath's other moon, Tricuspid, a giant weapon, Zephyr One, has been constructed aimed to blow Evath to bits.

To gain sufficient power, a network of ECD's (Energy Collection Devices) were constructed around the moon. The suspended solar cell at the ECD apex collects energy from Evath's sun then transmits this energy through the power line matrix for the final assault on Evathkind.



#### **OBJECTIVE**

To avoid mass panic on Evath this mission is highly confidential. You have been dropped inconspicuously on Tricuspid into a safe drop zone by a routine patrol ship. Your mission is to destroy every ECD, thus disabling the Zephyr One weapon and saving Evath from certain destruction. Score guide – first week target – one million points.

#### **YOUR EQUIPMENT**

Your space suit comes complete with quad lasers, a plasma band shield, jet power pack for extra mobility, plus a small supply of fuel.

#### **YOUR VIEW**

The display shows the Freescape™ generated view through your space suit helmet. The LED lights to the right indicate the rate at which the ECD's are collecting power. When the top LED lights, Zephyr One will fire!!!

#### **TIME IS CRUCIAL**

Evath is only minutes away from destruction. Every time an ECD is successfully disabled the energy collection rate will be slowed, thus allowing more time.

**ONLY THE BEST WILL SUCCEED.  
GOOD LUCK!**



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## LOADING AMSTRAD CPC CASSETTE

Reset the computer by pressing the CTRL, SHIFT and ESC keys at the same time. Put the cassette into the recorder, then rewind, press the CTRL and small ENTER keys together and then press the recorder's PLAY button followed by any key.

### DISC

Insert the disc into the disc drive then type RUN "DISC" (ENTER).

## CONTROLS

### MOVEMENT MODE



Move Forward or

Move Back or

Turn Left or

Turn Right or

Fire (if sights on) or

ALSO JOYSTICK CONTROL



Toggles between Movement & Attack Mode

### ATTACK MODE



Cursor Up or

Cursor Down or

Cursor Left or

Cursor Right or

Fire or

ALSO JOYSTICK CONTROL

### OTHER CONTROLS

Look Up Increase Step Size

Look Down Decrease Step Size

Tilt Left Rise Vertically

Tilt Right Fall (Crouch) Vertically

Increase Angle U Turn

Decrease Angle Jet Pack TOGGLE ON/OFF

Interrupt Sights On/Off MOVEMENT MODE ONLY   
LOAD, SAVE & TERMINATE OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE HERE

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Dark Side has been designed and programmed by Major Developments. Chris Andrew, Stephen "Bug" Northcott, Paul Gregory, Ian Andrew & Helen Andrew. Cover Artwork by Steinar Lund. Additional Artwork & Design by Peter Carter. Additional contributions by Kim Carpenter.

## WARRANTY

If Dark Side fails to load, please return the actual disc or tape only, ensuring it is protected in the post to the address below and it will be replaced free of charge. This offer does not affect your Statutory rights; Incentive Software Ltd, Zephyr One, Calleva Park, Aldermaston, Berks, RG7 4QW

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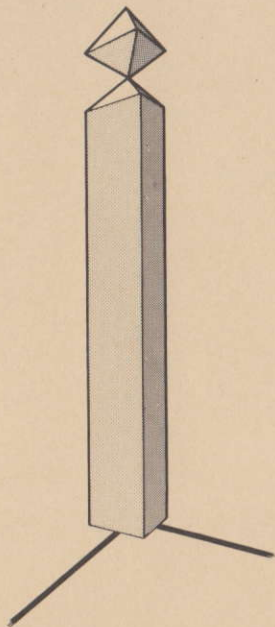
## ALSO

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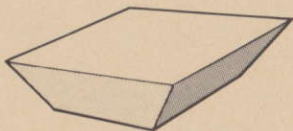
## MISSION INFORMATION

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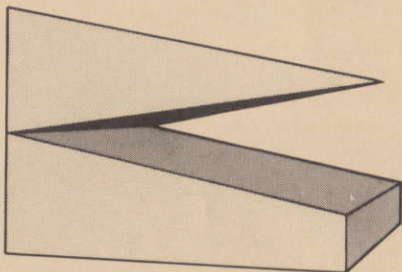
### ECD's

If an ECD is shot – it will be disabled. If the ECD is connected between 2 other active ECD's the device will regenerate immediately.



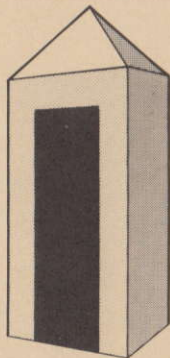
### POWERPORTERS

A product of future technology  
These suspended slabs are Instant  
Teleportation devices.



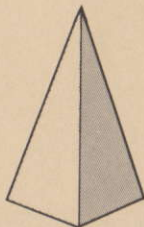
### PLEXORS

These are "tank like" defences  
placed around Tricuspid. They will  
attack if you are within range.



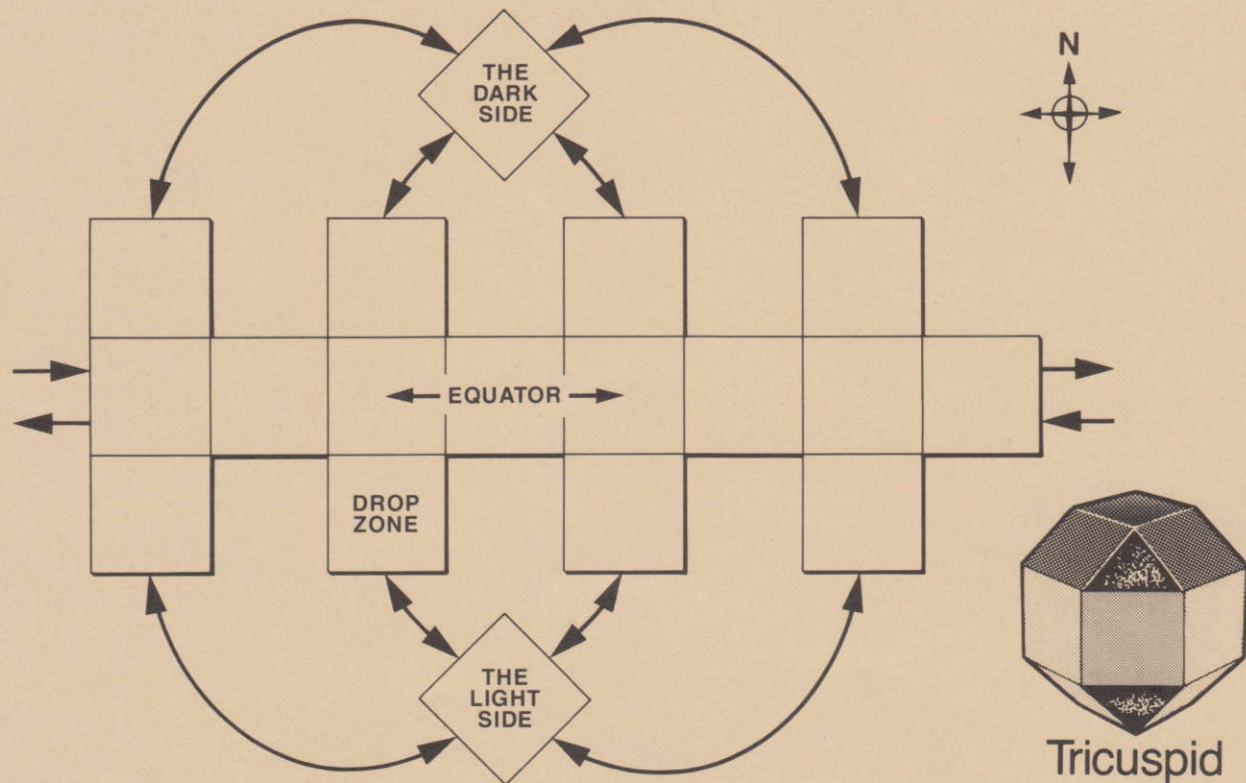
### TELEPOD

This was used by the Ketars  
to gain access to restricted areas.  
Before abandoning the moon the  
Ketars hid the telepod crystals.  
These must be located before the  
telepod can be activated.



### TELEPOD CRYSTAL

# LAYOUT OF THE PLATFORM STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED AROUND THE TRICUSPID MOON.



**REMEMBER: A STEP IN THE DARK – IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!**